



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5767**

LCO No. 2309



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to permit local
- 2 and regional boards of education to develop farm-to-school programs
- 3 that are designed to build relationships with local farmers and
- 4 producers for the purpose of procuring locally grown foods for their
- 5 school food programs.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To (1) develop farm-to-school programs that will sustain relationships with local farmers and producers, (2) enrich the educational experience of students, (3) improve the health of Connecticut children, and (4) enhance Connecticut's agricultural economy.